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CITY LEVEE ASSURED.

Survey Will be Made at Once. City to spend \$15,000 on Project. Assisting Mengel and Railroad Company.

All parties interested in the construction of a city levee at Hickman have gotten together and prospects are good for this work being undertaken in the very near future. In fact, officials of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., and a representative of the C. M. & G. Ry. were here Tuesday to confer with the city's committee and the Mengel Box Co.

Practically all details have been worked out and a survey for the new levee will likely be made this week, or at least begun.

The matter, as we understand it, at present, means a levee from the government levee, below the Mengel Box Co. yards, via the present line in these yards, and from the east gate of the Mengel yard following the N. C. tracks to the depot, thence south to Clinton street. From the depot east following the tracks along Water street, a four foot levee is to be constructed, with tracks on top, and terminating about the wagon factory. The four foot levee on the back street is thought to be sufficient to take care of as high water as we have ever had, although in case of necessity, it could be easily reinforced with sand bags, being only two blocks in length.

The main line—that is between the Mengel Box Co. east yard gate and the N. C. depot—is to be constructed of earth and is to be six feet higher than the present road bed, with width in necessary proportions. The levee is to be between the river and the railroad tracks; that is to say the tracks will remain where they are and a levee built on the north.

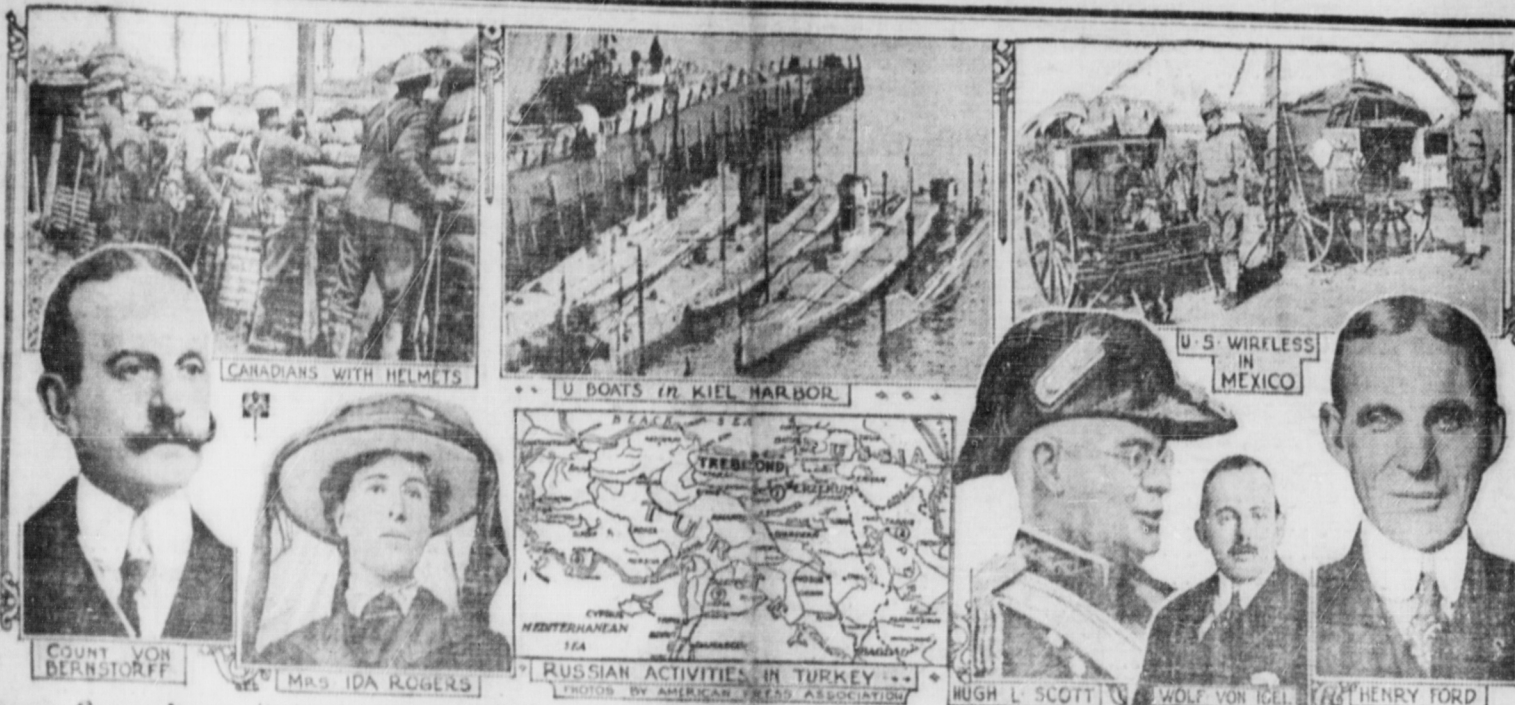
This arrangement necessitates the removal of the railroad elevator and one or two sheds on the right of way.

The biggest engineering problem is to provide a crossing at the Dodds gin and Lee Line wharf, and may have to be solved by putting one big, all-purpose crossing in the vicinity of the old coal elevator. Here there would be fewer tracks to get over and the crossing would doubtless be about as convenient as under the present arrangement.

The city fathers have granted the railroad company the privilege to use Water street and the railroad park in this work. Unfortunately, the park will have to be done away with, and trains will stop about the center of the park, after the work has been completed. Fills will be made in that vicinity to get above the high water level and give West Hickman independent or double protection, in case the Water street line did fail. All this will have to be worked out as the work progresses.

While all parties are working in perfect harmony, there is certain work allotted to each of the contracting parties.

The Mengel Box Co. will take care of themselves, so to speak. In other words, this company will look after the levee on its property, and proposes to make the present line much larger and stronger. The levee in the Mengel yards has 40,000 yards of dirt in it, and the company proposes to add another 44,000 yards, equivalent to another levee even larger than the one now there, and two feet higher than the government's big levee. Even under present conditions this levee has stood the test of recent high



News Snapshots Of the Week

During the week the president called congress together as a last stand on the submarine question, and Germany was informed that her U boat activities against merchantmen must cease. Papers seized by federal officials from Wolf von Igel, German attache, must be identified by Count von Bernstorff as official if they are to be returned. Irish insurrectionists captured part of Dublin, while Sir Roger Casement, advocate of a free Ireland, was captured while trying to land in Ireland with arms. A conference was arranged between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon, secretary of war of Mexico. Russians captured Trebizond, Turkey, Black sea port. Henry Ford announces willingness to accept presidential nomination. Mrs. Ida Rogers was acquitted in New York of murder by poison of her two children; defense was insanity. All British soldiers now have steel helmets, according to an official announcement.

waters. It is needless to add that the proposed enlargement would make it absolutely safe.

The C. M. & G. Ry. people are also coming in on the project with a \$3000 donation. While their terminals here are subject to overflows, this amount is considered equitable, since the company cannot operate on their main line when water is deep enough in town to flood their depot. The same water covers their tracks between Hickman and Dyersburg and puts them out of business.

The city authorities are helping the project to the extent of \$15,000—voted for the purpose a short time ago. It will also have

to stand the expense of drainage, which in itself is a big item. The service of a first class engineer will be necessary and his work completed before much can be accomplished. This matter will be pushed by the council. Even a layman can see that it will be no small job to take care of the sewerage and surface water which accumulates while the river is at flood stage for weeks at a time.

Last, but not least, is the work to be handled by the N. C. people. With the exception of the city's \$15,000 and the other railroad's \$3000, the N. C. is proposing to bear the burden, which has

been estimated at \$40,000, not counting any work in the Mengel yards to be taken care of by this company. Not only will they shoulder the \$22,000 balance, but will also be forced to spend a considerable amount not included in this estimate to get their tracks and yards in shape to conform to the new conditions. A levee six feet higher than their present tracks, will put them up against a stiff problem as regards the use of their incline. But Supt. Templeton, who has charge of the road's interests in this matter, is not complaining. In fact, he announces ready for work just as soon as the city can solve its

drainage problem.

There seems to be a cordial spirit of co-operation between all parties, and not the slightest manifestation of selfish interests on the part of any of them.

With this kind of team work, among men of business ability and financial responsibility, there certainly will be no losing of the purpose in the process. We shall not be surprised to see work begin on Hickman's city levee during the present month. The prospects are the best ever.

FOR SALE: My residence property on the hill; also household goods.—B. F. Gabby. tfo

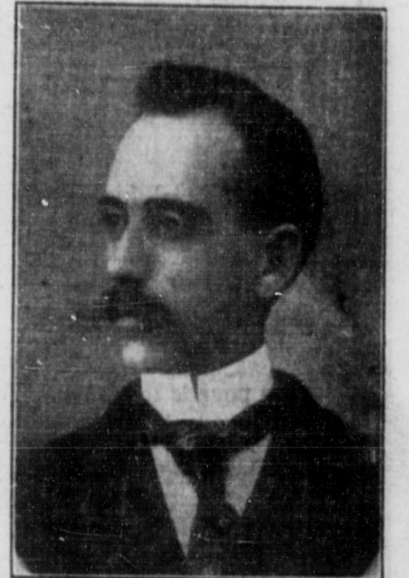
TEACHERS ARE NAMED.

All Teachers Except Principal and High School Teacher Elected for Ensuing School year. Prof. Gabby not Applicant.

The school board met Friday evening and elected teachers, with the exception of principal and high school teacher, for the Hickman public schools for the term 1916-17, as follows:

Hickman College:

Miss Annie Sherron, 8th grade.
Mrs. Mary Barber, 7th grade.
Mrs. Ethel Shelbourne, 6th grade.
Miss Lillie Coffey, 5th grade.
Miss Imogene Moore, 5th grade.
Miss Mildred Ramage, 4th grade.
Miss Mattie Mai Seay, 3rd grade.
Miss Ola Monan, 2nd grade.
Miss Lita Faris, 1st grade.
Miss Marguerite Fuqua, (music)



PROF. B. F. GABBY

Retires after serving as Principal of Hickman Public Schools for eleven years.

Tyler Ward School:

Mrs. Van Fuller, 4th grade.
Mrs. Avee Jurney, 3rd grade.
Mrs. Lena Parham, 2nd grade.
Miss Ruby Seay, 1st grade.
In electing the above teachers, it will be noted there are two new teachers — Mrs. Lena Parham, of Hickman; Mrs. Shelbourne, of Bardwell; and who takes the place of Miss Mattie DeBow, and Mrs. Annie Jones.
The principal, succeeding Prof. Gabby, who is not an applicant, is yet to be named, is also a high school teacher, and this matter will likely be settled some time during the present week.

HALF OF 40 PER CENT RAISE WILL STAND.

A delegation composed of Judge E. J. Stahr, Esq., A. J. M. Shaw, County Atty., J. W. Roney, Sheriff Huddleston and Assessor Jeffries went to Frankfort last week to appear before the State Board of Equalization and make a protest against raising real estate and personal property valuation 40 per cent in Fulton county.

Notwithstanding a good fight put up by the representatives against such a raise, the board finally decided to compromise the matter and give us a raise of 20 per cent. The members of the board stated that Fulton county was paying only on 31 per cent of the cash valuation while other counties of the State were paying on about 50 per cent, and in view of this fact, felt that Fulton county should be raised.

A 20 per cent increase in valuation means an additional half million dollars; resulting in the payment of something like \$9000 or \$10,000 more taxes to come out of the taxpayers.

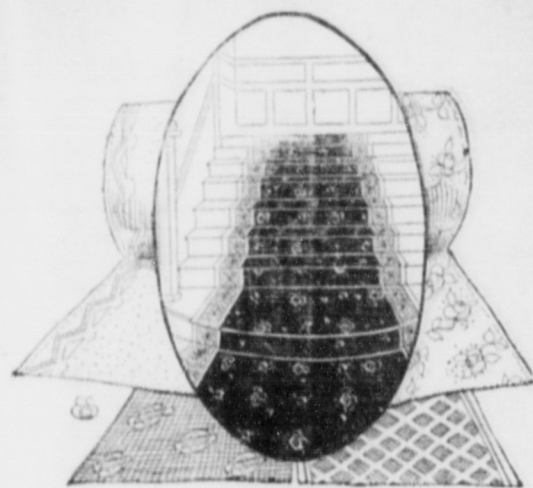
Call at this office for typewriter paper.

Will Mitchell spent Sunday in Union City.

Prescriptions? Take them to Hickman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: Four thoroughbred white face Hereford bulls; ready for service.—D. B. Wilson.

Make Home Brighter For Spring



OF COURSE you'll do a good deal of "fixing up" in your home this Spring, as usual. Replace the old curtains and floor coverings with crisp, bright new ones, and see how surprisingly more attractive your home will look.

Our present stock of Floor Coverings, Shades and Curtains is replete with the prettiest designs imaginable. In fact, we can't remember when we've had a stock to equal this in either beauty or size. And prices are temptingly low.

Why Not Come In Today And See How Splendidly We Can Help You In Your "Home-Brightening" Plans?

9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30
9x12 Velvet Rugs	\$19, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50
9x12 Brussel Rugs	\$11.50, \$15, \$18
9x12 Fibre Rugs	\$7.50, \$8.50 to \$11
Grass Rugs, 9x12 and smaller	\$4.50 to \$9.00
9x12 Matting Rugs	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Matting	10c, 15c to 40c a yard
8x4 Linoleum	60c to 65c a yard
4x4 and 8x4 Oil Cloth	30c to 45c a yard
Window Shades	30c to \$1.00

Smith & Amberg

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VIRGINIA GIRL

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol

Norfolk, Va. — "I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything." — MATTIE DENNING, Norfolk, Va.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. Try it on our guarantee.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

HICKMAN'S CHAUTAUQUA, MAY 15-19

CURED MEATS, LARD, ETC.

Country Hams	21c
Pure Leaf Lard	14 1/2c
Dry Salt Butts	11c
Dry Salt Bacon	14c
Picnic Hams	15c
Sugar Cured Hams, whole	22c
Sugar Cured Hams, sliced	24c
Breakfast Bacon, whole	27 1/2c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced	30c

FRESH MEATS.

Lambs—Ribs, 20c; shoulders 20c; Hinds and Chops 22c.

Beef—Ribs and Brisket Roasts 12 1/2c; Chuck Roasts 15c; Short Ribs 17 1/2c; Round Steak 18c; Porterhouse and Loins 20c.

Pork—Rib Roasts 14c; Shoulders 16c; Hams 17c; Chops 18c; Spare Ribs 14c; Hog Brains 12 1/2c; Link Sausage 14c; N. E. Sausage 18c.

CANNED GOODS

Can Kraut	5c
Large Can Kraut	7c
Large Can Hominy	7c
Early June Peas	9c
Table Peaches	9c
Large Can Blackberries	10c
Standard Corn	8c
Robin Asparagus Tips	28c
Can Tomatoes	9c
Woodford Corn	9c
Woodford Peas	15c
Robin Corn	12c
Robin Peas	19c
Silver Bar Apricots	15c
Yellow Cling Peaches	20c
Grated Pineapples	13c
Large Can Pie Peaches	8c
Large Can Apples	9c
California White Asparagus	30c

FLOUR

Our Special, high grade pat.	85c
Sans Pareil, bbl.	\$7.00
Sans Pareil, sack	90c
Snowflake, cack	95c

SUGAR

Best Eastern Cane Granulated	12 pounds for \$1.00
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CAKES AND BREAD

Stones Cakes	10c
Sunshine Cakes in boxes	5c
cakes, 2 for	9c

CAKES AND BREAD Continued.

10 cent cakes	9c
Sunshine Bulk Cakes, cheaper than in packages	
Macaroon Snaps, per lb.	20c
Chocolate Marsh Mal. Bar	20c
Queen Honey	20c
Assorted Cakes	20c
Assorted Creams	20c
Fancy Mixed	25c
Shakers Bread double loaf	10c
Martin Bread, round and square loaf	5c and 10c
Salted Krispy Crackers, in bulk, same as put up in packages, but much cheaper to buy	10c

SOAP AND CLEANSERS

Dutch Cleanser	9c
Lightning Cleanser, 2 for	9c
Clean, Easy Soap, 2 for	9c
Big Deal Soap, 2 for	9c
Clairette Soap	4c
Comet Soap	4c
Lenox Soap	4c
Fels Naptha, 2 for	9c
White Naptha, 2 for	9c
Grandpa's Soap, 2 for	9c
Lava Soap, 2 for	9c
Ivory Soap, 2 for	9c
Fairy Soap, 2 for	9c
Star Naptha Powder, 2 for	9c
Bon Ami	9c

COFFEES AND TEAS

Fancy Peaberry	22 1/2c
Five lbs. for	\$1.00
Wonder Cup	25c
Four lbs. for	95c
Golden Gem	23c
Four lbs. for	\$1.00
Guarantee 1 lb. can	35c
Arbuckles, a package	23c
Luzianne	23c
Boca, 2 lb. cans	65c

TEMPLE GARDEN TEAS

Black and Green, 1-8 lb.	9c
1/4 lb.	18c
1/2 lb.	35c
Heekins Teas, Ceylon and Indian, 2 oz. 9c, 4 oz.	18c

BREAKFAST FOODS

Chief Brand Oats	9c
Purity Oats	10c
Quaker Oats	10c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Cream of Wheat	14c
Grape Nuts	13c

Our Cash System

takes; our customers evidently like it. Cash talks like nothing else. Try it, if you haven't already done so. You'll like the saving plan.

Health's Best Way,

Eat Apples Every Day.

Tomorrow and Saturday will be Special Apple Days

Apples! Apples! Apples! There'll be apples of every kind on sale on these two days at special prices. Big apples at little apple prices, little apples at less. Red apples and yellow apples, sweet apples and sour apples. There'll be great big nice apples, like the kind you've been paying five cents each for, but priced at 25 and 30 cents the dozen. Nice apples at 15 and 20 cents a dozen. Big, fine apples at 35 and 40 cents a peck. Come and eat apples. If you can't come, send, and if you can't send, just phone us, either phone, and we'll send.

And there'll also be—

Fresh Lemons at 1 cent each.

Juicy Oranges at 15 cents a dozen.

Fine Juicy Grape Fruit, good size, at 5c each, and Fresh Strawberries at market price.

Fresh Tomatoes, 2 for 5c, 5 for 10c

New Potatoes 6c; Green Peppers 5c

New Cabbage 5c; Radishes, Green Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Texas Onions.

Your,

"Out For More Business"

with

"More For Your Money"

—Lee Ellison

JELLIES Continued.

Puffed Wheat	12c
Puffed Rice	14c
Post Toasties	10c
Corn Flakes, the best	7c
Domino Rice	9c
Mamma's Pan Cake Flour	9c
Quaker Pearl Hominy Grits in packages	9c

MEAL

Cream Meal, loose, lb.	2 1/2c
CCream Meal, 24 lb. sack	55c
Standard Meal, sack	45c

DRIED PEAS, BEANS, RICE, &

California Butter Beans	8c
Black Eyed Peas, per lb.	6 1/2c
Hand Picked Navy Beans	8c
Pinto Beans, very nice	7 1/2c
Head Rice	7c

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Prunes	12c
Evaporated Peaches	7 1/2c
Evaporated Apples	9c
Evaporated Apricots	12c
Seeded Raisins	9c
Drmedary Dates, pkg	9c
Currents in cartons	10c
Package Figs	9c

CANNED MILKS

Pet Cream, 2 for 9c, 6 for	25c
Pet Cream, large size	9c
Eagle Brand Milk	18c

TABLE SAUCES, ETC.

Wesson Oil	25c
Lea & Perrin Sauce	32c
Red Pepper Sauce	23c
Sour and Sweet Relish	23c
15c Salad Dressing for	9c
25c Sweet Mixed Pickles	15c
Magic City Sour Pickles	9c
Stuffed Olives	28c
Fausts Oyster Cocktail	28c
Van Camps Tomatoe Cataup	22c
Ripe Olives, 30c size for	20c
Buffalo Queen Olives	25c
Sweet Pepper Mangoes	9c

PRESERVES, JELLIES, ETC.

Pure Fruit Preserves with Granulated Sugar, Strawberry, Blackberry, very fine	35c
Raspberry, very fine	35c
Curtice Fruit Marmalade, Pineapple and Orange	20c

BREAKFAST FOODS Con.

Club House Jellies, pure fruit	
Pure Apple Jellies	13c
Pure Apple Jellies	9c
Robin Brand Honey	9c
Bell Brand Cherries	15c
Club House Cherries	20c
Sultan Preserves	9c
Buffala Apple Jello	9c

SYRUP

Log Cabin Maple syrup, pint	25c
Quart	45c
Rock Candy and Maple Syrup	30c

PEANUT BUTTER

Beechnut, 10c size for	9c
Large size for	24c
Holland, very fine	25c

SUNDRIES

Rock Crystal Salt	4c
Sno King Baking Powder	9c
Royal Baking Powder, six oz. cans	20c
Royal Baking Powder, one lb. cans	45c
Arm & Hammer Sado Big nickle size fir	4c
Warners Macaroni and Spaghetti, either	9c
Purina Hen Feed or Baby Chick size	2 1/2c
Canned Lima Beans	9c
Canned Black Eyed Peas	9c
No. 1 can Oysters	9c
Rainbow Kidney Beans	9c
Pink Salmon, tall	9c
Red Argo Salmon	20c
Tuna Fish	9c
Rex Hamburger	9c
Rex Sausage Meat	9c
Libby Vienna Sausage	9c
Potted Tuna Fish	9c
Deviled Ham	9c
Libby Chickens Loaf	20c
Deviled Crabs with shells	25c
Shrimps and Lobsters	15c
Libby Plum Pudding	25c
Fresh Mackerel, 3 for	25c

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FULTON COUNTY GETS SIXTEEN DELEGATES.

W. C. Johnson, chairman of the Fulton County Democratic Committee, pursuant to a call by the state committee, has called a meeting of Fulton County Democrats to meet at the Court House in Hickman on Saturday, May 20th, at 1:30 p. m., to elect delegates for the State convention on May the 24th.

Each county is entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Wilson in 1912, and as 1609 Democrats voted for Wilson in 1912, Fulton county is entitled to 16 delegates.

The convention at Lexington is called for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Convention at St. Louis on June 14, and as our neighboring county of Graves has a candidate for National delegate in the person of Hon. J. R. Lemon, we would like to see the delegates from this county instructed for him.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Clarence Roberson and Lula Donnell, J. W. Byrd and Lucy Barber, W. J. Logan and Mabel Hayden, W. A. Fletcher and Neva Langley, Earl Isbell and Vera Cothran, Roy Hill and Mrs. Artie Henderson, H. C. Scheib and Lillian Marn McIntosh, Z. L. Bennett and Gertrude Layne.

Thieves broke into the office of C. T. Bondurant Friday night and stole some small fire arms and rifled and desk drawers.

H. T. Beale returned Monday from a business trip in Christian county.

Go to Sunday School next Sunday.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Betterworth.

WILL DISCONTINUE DRY GOODS STORE.

Naifeh Bros. are putting on a big sale preparatory to discontinuing their Clinton street store and consolidating these stocks with their West Hickman store. To put both stores in one, will require the sale of an enormous stock of merchandise, and the proprietors will offer these goods at prices to remove them.

We understand when Naifeh Bros. vacate this building, S. M. Naifeh will occupy it, throwing both big rooms into one store house; as he now occupies the adjoining building.

Senator W. A. Frost returned home to Wingo last evening from Louisville, where he has been attending the meeting of the Knights and ladies of Security Lodge which is in session there this week. He was also elected as permanent chairman of the meeting which meets every four years in this State.—Mayfield Messenger.

Sam Salmon Jr. and sister, Miss Elizabeth, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have accepted positions there, Sam going into the Adams Express Co., and Miss Elizabeth with Fethé Bros. Department Store.

Mrs. Ada Holland and daughters, Metta and Esther, of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, J. A. Stubbs and wife.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Betterworth.

Albert Capps was up from Philippi yesterday.

BANK MOVED WEDNESDAY. RAZING OLD BUILDING.

The Hickman Bank & Trust Co. moved yesterday to the Peoples Bank Building, where they will be located until a new building is erected for them. The old building is now being torn down by Spradlin & Son. Other occupants of the building—Helm & Helm, Sheriff Huddleston and Atty. W. J. McMurtry—have also located temporarily in the Peoples Bank quarters.

L. H. Coombs has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" AT CRYSTAL MAY 15th.

Mgr. Colvin, of the Crystal and Empress Theatres, has booked the biggest production in moving pictures for the Crystal matinee and night, Monday, May 15th—"The Battle Cry of Peace" in nine reels—two shows only.

This picture showed in Paducah at 50c, 75c and \$1, but Mr. Colvin says he will be able to put it on here at 50c, as the picture only costs him \$100.

This is a picture that everybody ought to see and appreciate coming to town.

Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

A doctor finds out your trouble. It is the prescription that cures you.

If the prescription isn't compounded exactly as the doctor prescribes, if the ingredients are not of the right quality, the medicine is not what the doctor ordered.

You are taking something else! That's why you can't be too careful about the matter of your prescription filling.

First, the druggist must have every ingredient that the prescription calls for—and just the kind and quality the prescription calls for. Then he must mix them in just the quantity and in just the order the prescription demands.

If there's one faulty step in the filling of a prescription there's liable to be dangerous results.

Prescription-filling is the most important function of a drug store. Look to the men behind the prescription counter—not at the front of a drug store—if you want to judge of its reliability as a drug store.

We emphasize this matter of prescription-filling because we take particular pride in the service we render in this respect. Feel safe—bring your prescriptions to us.



The Rexall Store

THE HICKMAN DRUG CO.

CAYCE NEWS.

Miss Allie Thomas spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Seny, of near Hickman. —Herschel Johnson and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Union City Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beckham, of Clinton, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seacore and family.—Miss Estelle Johnston, of Hickman, is visiting relatives here.—Miss Mary Johnston has entered school at Clinton.—Mrs. Wade Powell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns.—C. A. Bondurant is attending court at Hickman.—Last Thursday Dick Seacore had the misfortune of losing four head of cattle from blout. He found 13 bloated at one time.—Willie Johnston visited in Hickman Saturday and Sunday.—Joe Wall and Ward McClellan were in Hickman Monday.—Herschel Johnson was in Hickman Saturday.—Among those who attended all day services at Harmony Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Justin Atteberry, Frank Wall, Clem Oliver, Ward McClellan, Willie Seacore, Jud Geens and Willie Milner.—Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Stevenson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper, of Hickman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan and Mrs. A. W. Fowler were in Union City Thursday.—Walter Luten is attending Court.—Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler and Ward McClellan motored to Fulton Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bondurant visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Sunday.—Mrs. Otha Hammons is on the sick list.—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and son visited their mother, near Crutehfield, Sunday.—Miss Annie Cruce was in Union City Wednesday.—Mrs.

Maggie Mayes is visiting relatives near Moscow.—Mrs. Fannie Murchison returned home Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Martha Bondurant.—Miss Era Freeman is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright.—Rube and Leon Bondurant returned home Sunday from a two week visit with their sister, Mrs. Dave Boulton, of near Trenton.—Mrs. C. A. Bondurant was in Fulton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, of Jordan, visited James Tucker Sunday.—Kate Tucker is on the sick list.—Mrs. Ernest Mayfield and daughter visited Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman, Sunday.—Almer Campbell is attending court.—Edna Oliver has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, of Lodgerton.—Ruth Pearrigen, of Oakland, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns.—Mrs. Joe Allen is ill.—Herschel Johnson is attending court.—Mrs. S. F. Johns and son, Abney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns, of Woodland Mills, last Sunday.—Mrs. Clara Carr, Misses Ruth and Kathleen White and Louis Menese attended commencement at Crutehfield Thursday night.

FOR RENT: Desirable residence on the hill. Good neighborhood. Five rooms, halls and closets. Bath room and toilet. Hot and cold water.—L. P. Ellison.

The occupation tax is still "tabled." The council had too much other business to look after to give the tax ordinance any attention Monday night.

Prof. Roy Burns, now in the real estate business at Winchester, Ark., was here on business yesterday.

"Little Cook" corn; none better, only 10c the can.—Betterworth.

Dates of the Big Redpath Chautauqua Here Are May 15 to 19

DON'T ALLOW FLIES TO BREED— DESTROY THEM NOW!

The best time to destroy flies is now, at the beginning of summer. Every fly allowed to live now means millions later. The best way to destroy flies and all other insects is with the easy-to-use

Bee Brand Insect Powder 25c, 50c Sizes



Absolutely harmless to human beings and their pets. Simply fan it into the air and it kills all the flies in a room in a few minutes. Get the genuine Bee Brand in the Red Tin.

Sold Everywhere—
Grocers, Druggists, Department Stores



ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY.

The Courier prints below the full text of a proclamation issued by the State board of health, and though a little lengthy, it should be carefully read by every citizen of the county. It is astounding to learn that almost half the new made graves in Fulton county were dug because we do not give proper attention to sanitation and health regulations. This is indeed costly carelessness. Shall this continue, or will YOU heed the advice contained in the following proclamation?

Whereas, A careful study of the official returns under the vital statistics law for 1915, about an average year, shows that 65 per cent of all sickness and 41 per cent of all deaths occurring in this State in recent years are from diseases which the health authorities and doctors could have prevented with the intelligent co-operation of all the people, a large part of them from what are known as filth diseases, caused by the almost criminal ignorance and carelessness, even in the best homes and schools in unsewered towns and country districts, in the disposal of the discharges from the human body, and lack of daily vigilance in keeping the home and school premises, and especially the back yards and cellars, absolutely and at all times, clean and healthful; and,

Whereas, These preventable diseases, causing such an enormous sick and death rate, more constantly, as the statistics show, in the small cities, towns and country districts, where people ought to be the healthiest, levy a heavier tax every year, in loss of time, medical drug and nurses bills, and for premature funerals, than all the taxes paid into the municipal, county and State treasuries for all purposes, can and ought to be prevented, now, therefore,

Be it known, that the State Board of Health, for the reasons above set forth, and by virtue of authority vested in it by law as guardians of health and life, hereby names and set apart the period beginning on Monday, May 8th and ending on Saturday, May 13th, as "Clean-Up Week" and urges every family, teacher and other owner or occupier of premises to gather and burn or remove all refuse from their premises, especially in the back yards and cellars; to treat with plenty of fresh lime all damp and especially soiled spots and then grade them up; to whitewash all fences and outhouses; to look after the grading and tops of wells and cisterns and see that surface drainage is kept out; and, even more, important than any of these things, construct "A Kentucky Septic Tank Privy" for every home, school or other building occupied by human beings not on a line of sewers. The cement, gravel or broken rock and sand for such a tank costs from \$10 to \$25, depending on the size, it can be built by any intelligent person, and it is self-cleaning, odorless, fly-proof and lasts forever, and if they are made the receptacle for all the sputum from consumption, and all discharges from typhoid fever patients and similar diseases, these will soon interest our people no more except as a matter of history. It is important that farmers and householders understand that all these precautions are as desirable for the homes of their tenants and servants as for their own families. The law is now preemptory that these Tanks must be constructed for all schools, hotels, court houses and railway stations, and one of our leading circuit judges has recently begun instructing the grand juries of his district to return indictments against all school trustees and others who are responsible for neglect of this salutary requirement. Notice is now given by this Board that no "health resort" or new mining camp without an approved system of sewers will be permitted to open this season, or in the future, unless tanks are provided for guests, or for employees and their families; and the Board calls upon all civil and health officials, physicians, editors, members of women's clubs, teachers and other organizations and leaders of opinion, to construct these tanks and make the other improvements suggested for their homes and then, with their own premises as models, start this life-saving campaign among their neighbors and friends. Where, for any reason the tanks can not be constructed at once, the Board urges that existing garden houses be

boarded up at the back and sides, and lids made for the seats, so as to make them absolutely fly-proof and guarded against chickens and other domestic fowls and animals. If these things are done properly and the purpose of it is appreciated, it will be easy to keep any premises clean the year round and if all stables and barns be cleaned once a week and the manure put on the fields and gardens, where it is so badly needed, the breeding of flies will be prevented, and one of man's most ubiquitous and dangerous enemies will be gotten rid of forever, as has already been by many cities and towns and on a few farms where the plan has been tried.

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Judge E. J. Stahl made a business trip to Fulton Thursday.

What has become of the new rural route in the lower bottom?

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bone's one day old infant died Friday morning.

The Mayfield Maxim has been sold to a stock company at Harlan, Ky.

John Binkley and Miss Pearl McAlister, of near Fulton, were married last week.

Rev. Nolan Stigler, of Martin, will preach at Reelfoot church at 11 o'clock a. m. on the first Sunday in May.

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E. Dobson, of Dobson's 5-10-25c store, has purchased the newest thing in the way of a corn popper ever brought to Western Kentucky. The machine cost something over \$500, works automatically and operates by electricity.

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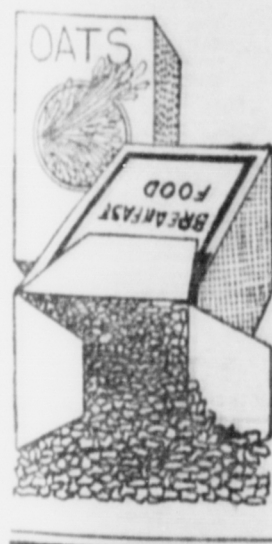
The Mississippi legislature passed a law making it illegal to ship to or to be received by any one person more than one quart of whiskey or 24 pints of beer every two weeks.

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In naming the chautauqua committee last week, out type-setter substituted the name of W. C. Spear for W. C. Reed as a member of the committee. The error, of course, escaped the proof reader, too; hence, our apologies to Mr. Reed, the legal, lawful and justly recognized committeeman.

LOOKS LIKE TEDDY.

It begins to look like the Republican party will nominate Roosevelt for president, despite the fact that he was one of the hardest fighters against the Republican nominee for president during the last national campaign. To refuse to nominate him for president this year would mean that the party nominees would again have his opposition.

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The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

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MCUTCHEON



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CHAPTER XVII. Love in Abyeance.

"POOR Prince!" she sighed pityingly. He started. The remark was so unexpected that he almost betrayed himself. It seemed profoundly personal. "He will be in very hot water, I fear."

He regarded her coldly. "And you want to be on hand to see him squirm, I suppose."

She took instant alarm. Was she going too far? His query was somewhat disconcerting. "To be perfectly frank with you, Mr. Schmidt, I am going to Graustark because no one will ever think of looking for me in such an out of the way place. I am serious now, so you must not laugh at me. Circumstances are such that I prefer to seek happiness after a fashion of my own. My parents love me, but they will not understand me. You know that my father fears that I may marry a man distasteful to him, and I suppose to my mother, although she is not so."

"Are his fears well founded?" he asked, rudely interrupting her. "Is there a man that he has cause to fear? Are—are you in love with some one, Bedella?"

"Do not interrupt me. I want you to know that I am not running away from home, that I shall return to it when I see fit and that I am not in love with the man they suspect."

She was very serious, very intense. He laid his hand on hers, and she did not withdraw it. Emboldened, his hand closed upon the dainty fingers, and an instant later they were borne to his hot lips.

"You have said that I came here in search of a light adventure," he whispered, holding her hand close to his cheek as he bent nearer to her. "You imply that I am a trifler, a light o' love. I want you to understand me better. I came here because I—"

"Stop!" she pleaded. "You must not say it. I am serious—yes, I know that you are serious too. But you must wait. If you were to say it to me now I should have to send you away and—oh, believe me, I do not want to do that. I—"

"You love no one else?" he cried rapturously.

She swayed slightly, as if incapable of resisting the appeal that called her to his heart, and she scarcely breathed the words:

"I love no one else."

A less noble nature than this would have seized upon the advantage offered by her sudden weakness. Instead, he drew a long, deep breath, straightened his figure, and he gently released the imprisoned hand.

She spoke softly. "It is too soon for us to judge each other. I must be sure—oh, I must be sure of myself. Can you understand? Now, I must go in. No; do not ask me to stay—and let me go alone. I prefer it so. Good night, my comrade."

He stood up and let her pass. "Good night, my princess," he said, clearly and distinctly. She shot a swift glance into his eyes, smiled faintly and moved away.

Two days went by, but there was not a word of love passed between these two who waited for the fruit to ripen. They were never alone together. Always they were attended by the calm, keen eyed Mrs. Gaston. On the third day he was convicted of duplicity. She went off for a walk alone. When she came in after an absence of at least two hours the girl went up to her room without so much as a word with him. Her face was flushed and she carried her head disdainfully. He was greatly puzzled.

The puzzle was soon explained. He waited for her on the stairway as she came down alone to dinner. "You told me that your friends were not in Interlaken, Mr. Schmidt," she said coldly. "Why did you feel called upon to deceive me?"

He bit his lip. For an instant he reflected, and then gave an evasive answer. "I think I told you that I was alone in this hotel, Miss Guile. My friends are at another hotel. I am not aware that—"

"I was morally certain that they were here. Today my suspicions were justified. I encountered Mr. Totten in the park beyond the Jungfraublick. He was very much upset, I can assure you, but he recovered with amazing swiftness. We sat on one of the benches in a nice little nook and had a long, long talk. He is a charming man. I have asked him to come to luncheon with us tomorrow and to bring Mr. Dank."

"Good Lord, will wonders never!" She laid her hand gently upon his arm and a serious sweetness came into her eyes.

"Come," she said, "let us go in ahead of Mrs. Gaston. Let us have just one little minute to ourselves, Mr. Schmidt."

When Mrs. Gaston joined Robin and Bedella at the table, which had been

set for them in the salle a manger, she laid several letters before the girl, who picked them up instantly and glanced at the superscription on each.

"You will forgive me, Mr. Schmidt," she said nervously. "I must look at them at once."

An exclamation of annoyance fell from her lips as she read the first one. "This is from a friend in Paris, Mr. Schmidt," she said, hesitatingly. Then, as if coming to a quick decision: "My father has heard that I am carrying on atrociously with a strange young man. He is beside himself with rage."

Bedella slashed open another envelope and glanced at its contents. Her eyes flew open with surprise. For an instant she stared, a frown of perplexity on her brow.

"We are discovered!" she cried a moment later, clapping her hands together in an ecstasy of delight. "The pursuers are upon our heels. The chase is on again. Quick! We must prepare for flight!"

"Flight?" gasped Robin. Her eyes were dancing. His were filled with dismay.

"Tomorrow at sunrise," cried Bedella enthusiastically. "It is already planned, Mr. Schmidt. I have engaged an automobile in anticipation of this very emergency."

"By the way, why don't you read the other letter?" He was regarding it with jealous eyes, for she had slipped it, face downward, under the edge of her plate.

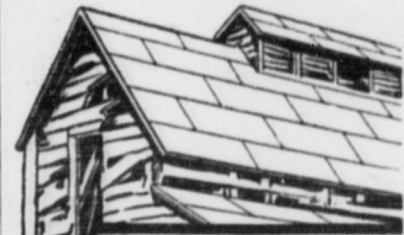
"It isn't important," she said, with a quick look into his eyes. She convicted herself in that glance and knew it on the instant.

Angry with herself, she snatched up the letter and tore it open. Her cheeks were flushed. When she had finished she folded the sheets and stuck them back into the envelope without comment. One looking over her shoulder as she read, however, might have caught snatches of sentences here and there on the heavily scrawled page. They were such as these: "You had led me to hope;—— for years I have been your faithful admirer."——"Nor have I wavered for an instant despite your whimsical attitude;——"——"therefore I felt justified in believing that you were sincere in your determination to defy your father." And others of an even more caustic nature: "You are going to marry this prince, after all."——"Your father will be pleased to find that you are obedient."——"If I were a prince with a crown and a debt that I couldn't pay;——"——"admit that I have had no real chance to win out against such odds," etc.

She faced Robin coolly. "It will be necessary to abandon our little luncheon for tomorrow. I am sorry. Still Mr. Totten informs me that he will be in Vienna shortly. The pleasure is merely postponed."

"Are you in earnest about this trip by motor tomorrow morning?" demanded Robin darkly. "You surely cannot be—"

"I am very much in earnest," she said decisively. "Goodness, I know I shall not sleep a wink tonight."



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"We are discovered," she cried a moment later, clapping her hands.

"Nor I," said Robin gloomily. Suddenly his face lightened. A wild, reckless gleam shot into his eyes, and, to their amazement, he banged the table with his fist. "By Jove, I know what I shall do. I'll go with you!"

"No!" cried Bedella, aghast. "I cannot permit it. Mr. Schmidt. Can't you understand? You—you are the man with whom I am supposed to be carrying on atrociously."

"Well, I can tell you flatly just what I intend to do," said he, setting his jaws. "I shall hire another car and keep you in sight every foot of the way. Where you go, I go."

"Do you mean it?" she cried, a new thrill in her voice.

"I intend to see you every day," he declared, "from now till the end of time."

"Really, Mr. Schmidt, you?"

"If there is one thing I despise beyond all reason, Bedella, it is the name of 'Schmidt'! I wish you wouldn't call me by that name."

"I can't just call you 'mister,'" she demurred.

"Call me Rex for the present," said he. "I will supply you with a better one later on."

"May I call him Rex?" she inquired of her companion.

"In moderation," said Mrs. Gaston.

"Very well, then Rex, I have changed my mind. I shall not motor since you insist upon risking your neck in pursuit of me. I shall go by train in the morning. We will be in Vienna in two days. There I shall say goodbye to you, for I am going to Graustark, the new Blithers estate. Surely you will not follow me there."

"You are very much mistaken. I shall be there as soon as you and I shall stay just as long, provided Mr. Blithers has no objections," said Robin, with more calmness than he had hoped to display in the face of her sudden thrust.

Mr. William W. Blithers arrived in Edelweiss, the capital of Graustark, on the same day that the prince returned from his tour of the world. As a matter of fact, he traveled by special train and beat the prince home by the matter of three hours. The procession of troops, headed by the Royal Castle guard, it was announced, would pass the historic Hotel Regentz at 5 in the afternoon, so Mr. Blithers had front seats on the extension porch facing the plaza.

He had lost no time in his dash across the continent. In the first place, his agents in Paris made it quite clear to him that there was likely to be "ructions" in Graustark over the loan and the prospect of a plebeian prince being seated on the throne whether the people liked it or not, and in the second place Maud Applegate had left a note on his desk in the Paris offices, coolly informing him that she was likely to turn up in Edelweiss almost as soon as he. She added an annoying postscript. She said she was curious to see what sort of a place it was that he had been wasting his money on.

To say that he was put out by Maud's aggravating behavior would be stating the case with excessive gentleness. He was furious. He sent for the head of the detective agency and gave him a blowing up that he was never to forget. It appears that the detectives had followed a false lead and had been fooled by the wary Maud in a most humiliating manner. They hadn't the remotest notion

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where she was and evinced great surprise when informed in a voice loud enough to be heard a half block away that she was on her way to Graustark.

Then he dragged Mrs. Blithers off to the Gare de l'Est and took the express to Vienna. He would see to the loan first and to Maud afterward.

Going back a day or two, it becomes necessary to report that while in Vienna the perverse Bedella played a shabby trick on the infatuated Robin. She stole away from the Bristol in the middle of the night and was halfway to the Graustark frontier before he was aware of her flight. She left a note for him in which she said:

Forgive me for running away like this. It is for the best. I must have a few days to myself, dear friend—days for sober reflection unclouded by the presence of a natural enemy to composure. And so I am leaving you in this cowardly, graceless fashion. Do not think of me. I give you my solemn promise that in a few days I shall let you know where I may be found if you choose to come to me. Even then I may not be fully convinced in my own mind that our adventure has reached its climax. You have said that you would accompany me to Graustark. I am leaving tonight for that country, where I shall remain in seclusion for a few days before acquainting you with my future plans. It is not my intention to stop in Edelweiss at present. The newspapers proclaim a state of unrest there over the coming visit of Mr. Blithers and the return of the prince, both of whom are very much in the public eye just now. I prefer the quiet of the country to the excitement of the city, so I shall seek some remote village and give myself up to—shall I say—prayerful meditation? Believe me, dear Rex, to be your most devoted though whimsical BEDELLA.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Blithers in Graustark.

IMMEDIATELY upon receiving her letter Roland sent for Quinnox and Gourou, who were stopping at a hotel nearby.

"I am ready to proceed to Edelweiss, my friends," said he. "Miss Guile has departed. Will you book accommodations on the earliest train for home?"

"I have already seen to that, highness," said Gourou calmly. "We leave at 6 this evening. Count Quinnox has wired the prime minister that you will arrive in Edelweiss at 3 tomorrow afternoon, God willing."

"You knew that she had gone?"

"I happened to be in the Nordbahnhof when she boarded the train at midnight," replied the baron, unmoved.

The prince was thoughtful, his brow clouding with a troubled frown. "I suppose I shall now have to face my people with the confession that will confirm their worst fears. I may as well say to you, my friends, that I mean to make her my wife even though it costs me my kingdom. Do you think they will accept her as—as their princess?" cried Robin hopefully.

"I submit that it will first be necessary for you to induce Miss Guile to accept you as her prince," said Gourou mildly. "That doesn't appear to be settled at present."

He took alarm. "What do you mean? Your remark has a sinister sound. Has anything transpired to—"

"She has disappeared, highness, quite effectually. That is all that I can say," said Gourou, and Robin was conscious of a sudden chill and the rush of cold moisture to his brow. "But let us proceed to confront an

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118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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The total cost of the war, if it is still in progress August 1 next, will have been \$45,000,000,000. Of this sum Great Britain's share will have been \$11,600,000,000. Germany's a trifle less and France \$9,250,000,000.

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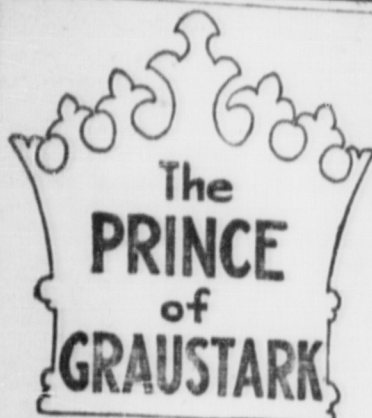
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He was in some doubt at first, but as his carriage passed swiftly between the staring ranks on the sidewalks he began to doff his hat and bow to the right and left. His smiles were returned by the multitude, and so his progress was more or less of a triumph after all.

At the Regenetz he found additional cause for irritation. No one was there to receive him except the ingratiating manager of the establishment.

The manager rubbed his hands and smiled. "This is one of our gala days, Mr. Blithers. You could not have arrived at a time more opportune. I have taken the precaution to reserve chairs for you on the veranda. The procession will pass directly in front of the hotel on its way to Castle avenue."

"What procession?" demanded Mr. Blithers.

"The prince is returning today from his trip around the world," said the manager.

"He ought to have been back long ago," said Mr. Blithers wrathfully and mopped his brow with a handkerchief rendered unsteady by a mental convulsion. He was thinking of his hat lifting experience.

True to schedule, the procession passed the hotel at 5.

Prince Robin sat in the royal coach, and his brown, handsome, manly face was aglow with smiles. Instead of a silk hat he lifted a gay and



"Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

far from immaculate conception in straw; instead of a glittering uniform he wore a suit of blue serge and a peculiarly American tie of crimson hue. He looked more like a popular athlete returning from conquests abroad than a prince of ancient lineage. But the crowd cheered itself hoarse over this bright faced youngster who rode by in a coach of gold and brandished a singularly unregal chapeau.

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His alert eyes were searching the crowd along the street, in the balconies and windows with an eager intensity. He was looking for the sweet familiar face of the loveliest girl on earth. If she were there he wondered what her thoughts might be on beholding the humble R. Schmidt in the role of a royal prince receiving the laudations of the loving multitude!

Passing the Regenetz, his eyes swept the rows of cheering people banked upon its wide terrace and verandas. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Blithers well down in front, and for a second his heart seemed to stand still. Would she be with them? It was with a distinct sense of relief that he realized that she was not with the smiling Americans.

Mr. Blithers waved his hat and, instead of shouting the incoherent greeting of the native spectators, called out in vociferous tones: "Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

"Oh, what a remarkably handsome, manly boy he is, Will," sighed Mrs. Blithers.

Mr. Blithers nodded his head proudly. "He certainly is. I'll bet my head that Maud is crazy about him already. She can't help it, Lou. That trip on the Jupiter was a god-send. We'll have plain sailing from now on, Lou."

Mr. Blithers indeed experienced plain sailing for the ensuing twenty hours. It was not until just before he set forth at 2 the next afternoon to attend by special appointment a meeting of the cabinet in the council chamber at the castle that he encountered the first symptom of squalls ahead.

He had sent his secretary to the castle with a brief note suggesting an early conference. It naturally would be of an informal character, as there was no present business before them. The contracts had already been signed by the government and by his authorized agents. So far as the loan was concerned there was nothing more to be said.

There was a distinct cloud on the financial horizon, however, a vague shadow at present, but prophetic of storm. It was perfectly clear to the nobles that when these bonds matured Mr. Blithers would be in a position to exact payment, and as they matured in twelve years from date he was likely to be pretty much alive and kicking when the hour of reckoning arrived.

Mr. Blithers was in the mood to be amiable. He anticipated considerable pleasure in visiting the ancient halls of his prospective grandchildren.

The first shock to the placidity of Mr. Blithers came with the brief note in reply to his request for an informal conference. The lord chamberlain curtly informed him that the cabinet would be in session at 2 and would be pleased to grant him an audience of half an hour, depending on his promptness in appearing.

Mr. Blithers was not used to being

granted audiences. He consoled himself, however, with the thought that matters would not always be as they were at present. There would be a decided change of tune later on.

It would be folly to undertake the depiction of Mr. Blithers' first impressions of the castle and its glories. To begin with, he lost no small amount of his assurance when he discovered that the great gates in the wall surrounding the park were guarded by resplendent dragoons who demanded his "pass." After the officer in charge had inspected the lord chamberlain's card as if he had never seen one before, he ceremoniously indicated to a warden that the gates were to be opened. There was a great clanking of chains, the drawing of iron bolts, the whirl of a windlass, and the ponderous gates swung slowly ajar.

Mr. Blithers caught his breath—and from that instant until he found himself crossing the great hall in the wake of an attendant delegated to conduct him to the council chamber his sensations are not to be described. It is only necessary to say that he was in a reverential condition, and that is saying a great deal for Mr. Blithers.

He was ushered into a chamber, at the opposite end of which was a large, imposing door—closed. Beside this door stood a slim, erect figure in the red, blue and gold uniform of an officer of the castle guard. As Mr. Blithers approached this rigid figure he recognized a friend, and a warm glow pervaded his heart. There could be no mistaking the smart mustache and supercilious eyebrows. It was Lieutenant Dank.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Blithers. "Glad to see you again." His voice sounded unnatural. He extended his hand.

Dank gave him a ceremonious salute, bowed slightly, but without a smile, and then threw open the door. "Mr. Blithers, my lords," he announced, and stood aside to let the stranger in a strange land pass within.

(Continued next week.)

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Adv't.

WILL RAISE BERRIES.

Three hundred thousand strawberry plants arrived at Fulton last Tuesday for the Fruit Grower's Association and were distributed among the members. The plans will be used in filling what remains of 115 acres pledged for strawberries this year. Eighty acres have already been set out.

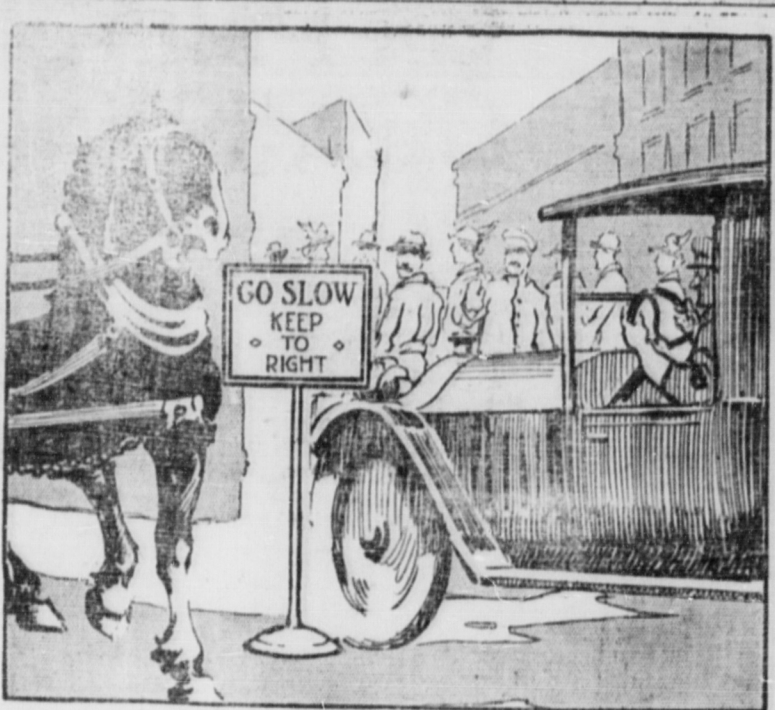
The Hickman association made a great mistake last year in failing to do what Fulton is doing this year.

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A burglar robbed several homes in Fulton Thursday night, including the home of Editor Williams. The intruder was a stranger to the town, else he would never have taken the time to enter the home of an editor.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa.—S. L. Dodds.

Gov. Stanley has proclaimed May 7 as "Go-to-Sunday-School" day.



"Go slow. Keep to the right." That's a good slogan for LIFE'S WHOLE JOURNEY as well as for the passing moment in the street. CAUTION and CORRECTNESS in financial dealings, in physical well being, in moral and mental attitudes, are splendid attributes. This bank goes slow. It keeps to the right. It fills EVERY FUNCTION of BANKING with caution and correctness. Do YOUR banking with us and benefit by our caution.

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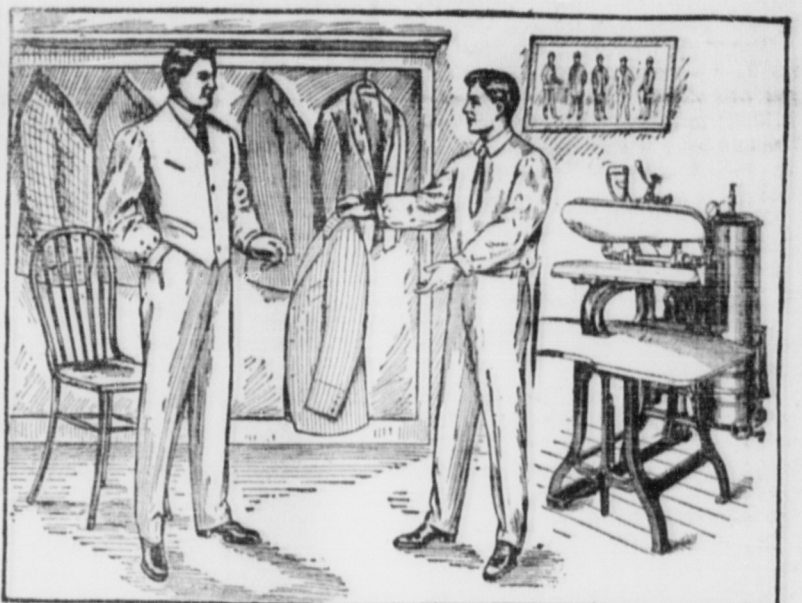
Zack Curlin, of Woodland Mills was here Saturday to have a broken arm set and given medical attention. While trying to pull a split post apart the right arm snapped Friday afternoon.

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Millinery, Notions, Novelties, Dresses, Waists, Skirts,

Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Shirts, Overalls

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags, Home Goods and Kitchen

Utensils, Chinaware, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware

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Bohn Roney, of Fulton, was in town Monday.

C. L. Walker and Frank Von Borries, Jr., went to Louisville Monday night on a few days business.

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Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALDWIN'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Punch of all kinds for all social occasions—Hickman Bottling Works.

Miss Ruth Davidson, of Henderson, Ky., is the guest of E. Dobson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Moss and Miss Blanche Binford and George Hadley motored to Fulton Sunday.

As we recollect the contract, the time limit is about up on the delivery of Hickman's new auto fire engine. According to specifications, there will be nothing better in the State, although some may be larger.

Butter kist pop corn at Dobson's.

FOR RENT: Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Miss Jessie Outten. tfe

John Wiley of this city has a mule colt that was born blind. There are slits for the eyes but it has no eyes. Otherwise the colt is a fine one, strong and healthy.

Our friend J. R. Lemon, editor of the Mayfield Messenger, would like to be a delegate to the big Democratic convention which meets in St. Louis, June 14th. There's nothing in the name — and Lemon looks good to us for this honor.

COMBINATION JAIL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The city fathers are now planning to erect a building, about 35x60 feet, two stories, which is to be used as a fire department, in which our new fire engine is to be kept, with a city jail on the same floor. The second story will be arranged for living quarters for the fire chief, who under the new arrangement, will also act as jailer for the city.

A committee composed of W. A. Johnson and A. O. Caruthers, is working out the details.

The building will likely be located just east of the foot of the Court House steps, on the old "calaboose" lots, and will cost, we understand, in the neighborhood of \$4000. Of what material it is to be constructed has not yet been determined.

The city jail feature is a new one, but from a point of economy, it sounds good. For the month of April the city paid out something like \$45.00 for keeping prisoners in the county's jail.

The members of the Rook Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 11 by Mrs. D. B. Wilson. Rook was enjoyed and during the games punch was served. Late in the evening a salad course was served. Those present were: W. E. Lynch and wife, L. McMakin and wife, R. L. Bradley and wife, S. H. Hinton and wife, J. W. Roney and wife, W. C. Tipton and wife, C. B. Travis and wife, C. T. Bondurant and wife, R. B. Johnson and wife, Mesdames B. Huddleston, Mary Ligon, Val Carpenter, F. T. Randle, Misses Bonnie Carpenter and Jodie Winston, of Fulton.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Mr. Allen, of Brown Lumber Co., of Louisville, who has been here for the past two weeks, has returned to Louisville.

"Not touched by hands"—our butter kist, delicious, crisp pop corn—Dobson's.

FOR SALE: 150 bushels Soy Beans.—Isaac Shuff, Route 3 5-1p

Percy Jones was in Fulton Friday.

Be comfortable this summer

IT'S easy enough in the right kind of loose-fitting, light-weight underwear.

We can show you several good styles; the Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suit is the very best. Try one or two suits and you'll be delighted. We guarantee that. They're extra comfortable and designed for convenience.

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From an over-abundance of shoes and leather we are plunged to the verge of a famine.

Here's the shoe situation: Tan kid shoes will retail for \$10 a pair next year.

Other shoes will increase in price proportionately.

Shoes selling this year for \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair will cost from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Leathers of all kinds are becoming harder and harder to get every day. America is on the verge of a shoe famine.

There is a well authenticated report that Russia will soon be in the market for 2,000,000 pairs of shoes. If this is true, and if other nations come into the American market soon, as is reported, there is no telling how high prices will jump. The situation is serious and one that demands serious consideration.

SLIGHT REDUCTION IN PRICE LIGHT AND WATER.

In renewing the water and light contract for another year between the city and the local light and water company, a small concession was made the city Monday night, the price this year being \$4000 against \$4,200 for the year just closed. Along with this concession, they agree to dispense with the public watering trough near the Court House.

While the present price seems high—and in fact consumes about 35 per cent of the total revenue—the council was given ample proof that Hickman is not paying as much as many towns of the same size in this section for the same service, and was convinced the local people were reasonable enough in their figures.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

BOY BADLY HURT AT WINGO WEDNESDAY.

The seven year old son of Charley Davenport, of Wingo, was horribly mangled Wednesday, and chances for the boy's recovery are doubtful. The boy was walking behind a manure spreader which the father was operating and the boy, getting too close, got his sleeve caught in the machinery and was dragged into the machine. His arm and head were badly crushed and mangled. The boy is still alive.

The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. This huge fighting machine cost \$5,000,000 to build, and with her went down 124 men. This is the eleventh battleship lost by Great Britain since the war started, besides thirty-two cruisers and auxiliary cruisers. The Russell carried 800 men, had a displacement of 14,000 tons, was completed in 1903 and was 405 feet in length.

The Social Embroidery met with Mrs. J. W. Swift on Monday afternoon. Reading, crocheting and social conversation were enjoyed during the hours. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. The club meets on May 8th with Mrs. Jno. Adams.

FOR SALE: My residence, practically new, city water, electric lights, 6 rooms, all necessary improvements. Terms to suit purchaser.—Dee Henry. 5-18

Mrs. B. T. Davis left Tuesday for Bardwell, Ky., to attend a district convention of the Christian church.

Registered Red Polled Bulls: Several extra nice ones.—S. L. Dodds.

Mrs. Kate Webb Smith left Tuesday for Louisville for a short visit.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Services and announcements for Sunday, May 7th, are as follows: The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A free will offering will be made for the Polish Victim Relief Fund. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. This is Go to Sunday School Sunday in Kentucky. One million is attendance is our slogan for the State. Two hundred is the goal of the First Methodist in Hickman.

LITTLE MISS MUFFETT.

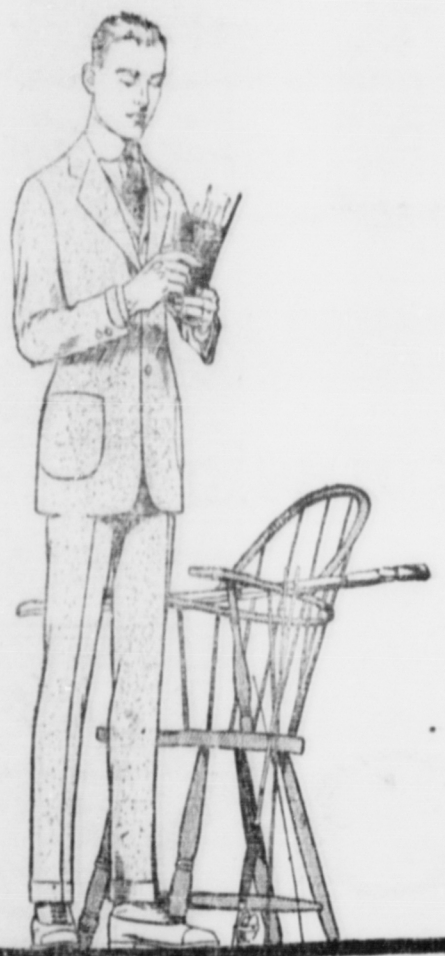
Little Miss Muffett
Sat on a tuffet,
What ever that may be:
And Read the Rhymes of Lemo-lac
Just like you and me.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

Wm. Heron and son, Shirley, well known manufacturers of iron beds at Chattanooga, were here first of the week guests of Dr. J. M. Hubbard and family.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

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A wink from the eye of a needle,
A nail from the finger of fate,
A plume from the wing of an army,
And a drink from the bar of a gate.

A hair from the head of a hammer,
A bite from the teeth of a saw,
A race on a course of study,
And a joint from a limb of the law.

A cheek that is drawn on a sand-bank,
Some fruit from the jamb of a door,
And people who get better bargains,
Than at Dobson's 5-10-25c Store.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant and children spent Sunday with her brother, Dixie Smith, and wife, of near Woodland Mills.—Misses Eula and Tommie Clark left Sunday for Union City to visit Mrs. A. Semones and their cousin, Miss Adelle Posey.—Miss Ida May Johnston, of near Hickman, is visiting her cousin, Hazel Fields.—Miss Mary Lunsford, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. French, Sunday.—Miss Myra Shelton returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her uncle, Glen Roach, and family, of Memphis, and her cousin, Miss Annie Roper, of Helena, Ark.—Joe Roper, of Hickman, visited Will Fields Sunday.—Misses Ida May Johnston and Hazel Fields visited their cousin, Miss Irene Roach and sister, of Cayce, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pruett, of near State Line, Sunday.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every second and fourth Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—C. L. Walker, dictator, Chester Barnes, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

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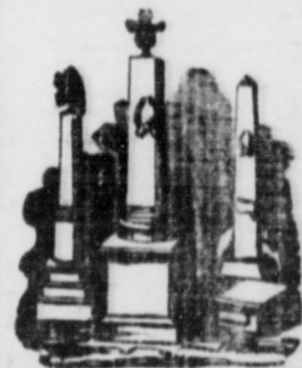
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Coming Fifth Day of the Chautauqua



FRANK KRYL, BAND LEADER AND SOLOIST.

FRANK KRYL years ago played with Inness' Band as soloist. He has also played the French horn with Chicago Symphony Orchestra and other great organizations. He is a brother of Bohumir Kryl, the famous band leader and cornettist. He will be here the fifth day of Chautauqua week with his band of eighteen players.

C. H. Moore, wife and children returned home Sunday from Union City. Join that big crowd and see the "Iron Claw" at the Crystal every Friday.

AFTER GRIPPE

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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Mrs. Bert Howard and son spent Saturday night with her parents, Chentum Glover and family, of Hickman.—Misses Alice and Emmett Burcham went to Jordan Friday to attend the funeral of the child of Will Burcham's who was burned to death.—Harry Cloar and H. W. Howard went to Sikeston, Mo., on business last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson were in Union City Saturday.—Henry Walls, of Protemus, and Miss Dessie George attended the meeting at Bethel Sunday.—Miss Clara Green entertained her friends Saturday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and all had a very enjoyable time. At a late hour refreshments were served.—Mr. and Mrs. John Burcham spent Sunday with H. W. Howard and family.—Miss Camille Bruer spent Thursday with Miss Fannie McDaniel, of Kedron.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Council are entertaining a bouncing boy at their home. Wm. Bruer went to Union City Monday on business.—Mrs. Nell Smith is suffering very badly with rheumatism.—Lowell Howard, of Crystal, spent Saturday night with Henry Howard Jr.—Bud Osborn and wife, of Sanders Chapel, were the guests of Jim Osborn and family Sunday.

WARNING TO CITY TAX DELINQUENTS.

I take this means of notifying the delinquent taxpayers of the City of Hickman, that unless the taxes for the year 1915 are immediately paid, I will proceed to garnishee for poll taxes, and advertise and sell all real estate on which taxes remain unpaid. This notice is for the purpose of saving you additional costs, or having your wages garnisheed, and unless you are certain that you have paid your taxes for this year, would advise an immediate investigation.—Sid Hamby, City Tax Collector. 2c

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When You Want Your SHOES REPAIRED Bring Them to

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We use the Best Leather and Rubber Heels that can be bought, and we are cheaper in our price than anyone else in town. Have it done while you wait, it does not take long. We also have a nice line of

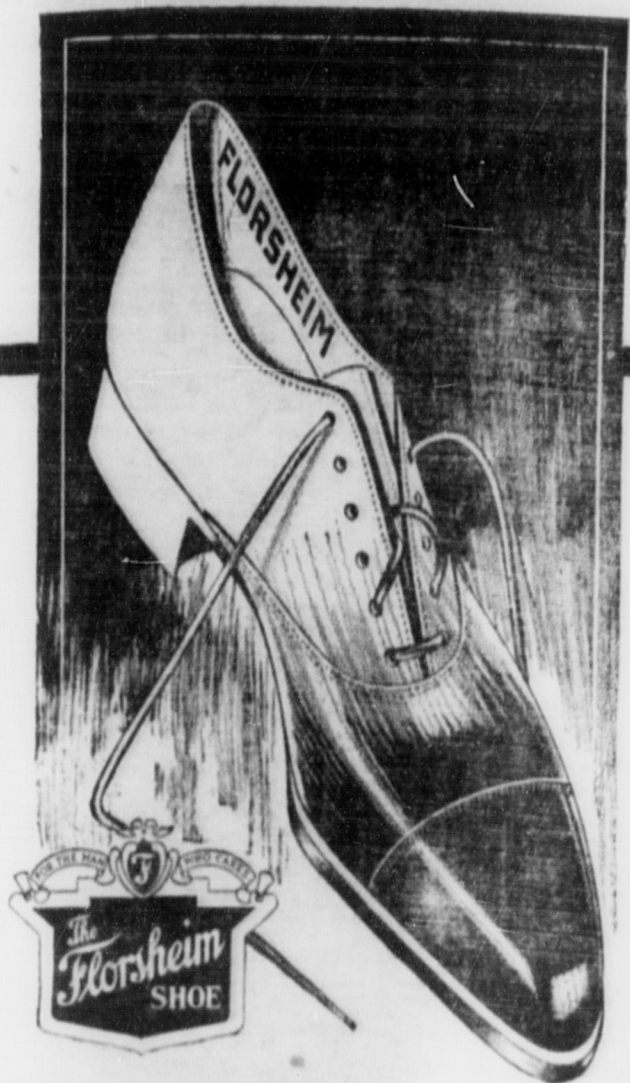
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COLLARS AND HARNESSES REPAIRED AS GOOD AS NEW

Come in and see us. Located next door to FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CITY'S CLASS.

The city authorities have received credentials from the Secretary of State notifying them officially of the passage of a bill making Hickman a city of the fourth class, instead of the fifth. The act is to become effective 90 days after passage—which, we believe, would be about the first of June.

While most of the advantages of 4th class have been pretty well explained, there is one item we failed to mention, namely: The privilege of raising the tax limit from 75c to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. This alone, if resorted to, will increase the taxes about \$2.50.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALDWIN'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

We understand J. B. Graham and family are contemplating returning to Hickman from Caruthersville, Mo., where they have been since last year.

A NEW ONE: Kellogg's Cooked Bran (ready to serve), a big package only 25c. Ask about it.—R. B. Prather.

Ernest Johnson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis where Mrs. Johnson had her eyes treated.

HOME GROWN BERRIES. CROP GOOD THIS YEAR.

J. H. Langford, the strawberry king of Fulton county, residing southwest of town, brought in the first home grown strawberries this week.

Mr. Langford says the berry crop is very fine this year; well fruited and good quality. He is also putting out a patch of ever-bearing berries, having been convinced that there is really such a "craze." J. B. Graham, in the same locality last year, had a patch of the ever-bearing variety which bore fruit all summer and were still blooming when frost stopped them.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Bridge club met with Miss Nell Rogers Tuesday evening of last week at 7:30. Fudge was served during the games and at the close grape juice and cake were enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames F. M. Maddox, C. T. Bondurant, A. E. Kennedy, W. B. Amberg, Jessie Dillon, A. S. Birnbaum, T. R. Powell, R. G. Stone. Invited guests: Mrs. B. G. Hale, Jr., Misses Lite Faris and Marie Brevard.

Miss Lillian McElrath, of Dresden, spent Sunday with K. A. Mitchell and wife.

Val Carpenter has purchased a Ford car.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.

Persons who anticipate buying tickets and attending the forthcoming chautauqua should not wait and have to be solicited by the committee. This committee has enough to do to look after the general arrangements. Their work is gratis; therefore they should have your assistance in this matter rather than being put to the trouble of running down each individual in the sale of tickets. Those who have signed the guarantee ought to buy their tickets now and help to sell others. Tickets on sale at all banks and drug stores.

Let some may have forgotten whether or not they are parties to the contract, we give below the names of those who have signed it:

R. M. Isler
T. T. Swayne
Geo. N. Helm
W. J. McMurry
J. H. Millet
W. C. Speer
H. L. Amberg
J. W. Cowgill
W. H. Baltzer
Lawrence McMalin
D. Jurney
Dee Henry
H. C. Barrett
O. C. Henry
A. R. Stone
A. E. Owen
A. Minitree
J. C. Ellison
W. C. Reed
Jno. Pyle
L. A. Stone
A. A. Townsend
Rosa Stone
E. R. Ellison
T. T. Sullivan
F. T. Randle
B. G. Hale, Sr.
T. A. Ledford
W. S. Ellison
C. F. Baltzer
H. H. Drewery
Ben W. Hertweck
W. A. Dodds
Tom Dillon, Sr.
B. G. Hale, Jr.
B. C. Ramage
W. F. Montgomery
L. H. Kilpatrick
G. T. Cook
Amos Matheny
Mack Reid
E. Dobson
J. H. Russell
Henry Sanger
L. P. Ellison
J. C. Sexton
J. M. Ezell
C. B. Travis
H. C. Helm
Chas. Moore
Leonard M. Frost
Chas. A. Johnson
D. P. Leibovitz
Frank Von Borries, Jr.
M. B. Shaw
A. M. Alexander
S. L. Dodds
W. B. Amberg
Thos. R. Powell
L. C. Moss
R. W. Baker
J. M. Hubbard
J. T. Stephens
C. L. Walker
Bailey Huddleston
C. T. Bondurant
O. B. Kerlin
H. K. Hill
J. T. Dillon
E. J. Stahr
T. M. French
W. C. Johnson
D. M. Choate
H. E. Prather
Austin Voorhees
Allen Bright
J. W. Morris
B. F. Gabby
Eugene Betterworth
A. M. Henry
A. W. Hendrix
A. O. Caruthers
F. S. Moore
J. O. Binford
F. M. Case
E. D. Johnson
J. W. Mayes
S. A. Choate
S. B. Burrus
Julian Choate.

A GOOD FAMILY COUGH SYRUP

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar-Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muric Acid, Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package. Advtd.

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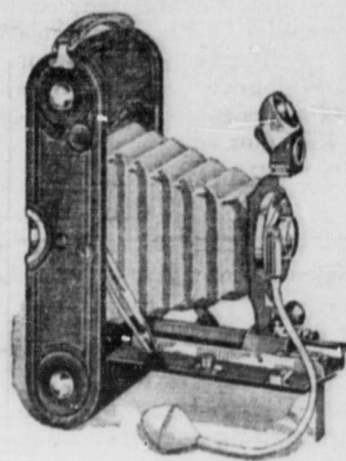
FROM the buying of drugs and drug store merchandise up until the time we sell them to you, we are constantly on the watch to see that the quality does not deteriorate and that it is of just as high a standing as when we bought it. This assures you of getting the best drug store service and fullest satisfaction. It makes no difference what you buy of us you can depend the quality is right and the price reasonable. Give us your order. Our motto is; "Everything Right or Money Back."

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For amateurs or experts we have kodaks and kodak supplies that will delight you. Let us demonstrate a kodak to you and show you some of the new improvements. Order your supplies of us and you will get the very best to be had. Our Kodak Department is complete in every way.

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Your doctor's written order is filled just as carefully as he could desire. You will be sure of the best results from the medicine you take when you bring your prescriptions to us. Accurate weighing and measuring—pure, potent drugs and skillful compounding assures you of getting the most for your money. Prompt delivery, phone orders solicited.



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Both Phones

The Nyal Store

MOTHER'S DAY.

May 14th is Mother's Day and at the First Methodist church of Hickman it will be appropriately observed under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class. Every mother in Hickman is most cordially invited to attend this service. The men and boys of our Sunday School desire to express their tender attitude toward the motherhood of Hickman. The boys would be glad to have the names of all mothers who need conveyance to church.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Robert Coffey returned Thursday of last week from a three weeks visit with his mother in Paragould, Ark., and Paducah.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Second Sunday after Easter, May 7th.

Holy communion 8:00 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Annual parish meeting Monday, May 8th, at 7 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Company.

Will Kerrick returned to Louisville last week after a few days visit here.

GRAND JURY EMPANELLED. MONDAY MORNING.

The grand jury for the regular term of Fulton circuit court was empanelled Monday. This body will serve both at Hickman and Fulton. Heretofore, it will be remembered, a new jury was made up for the term of court held at Fulton. The jury is composed of

H. C. Helm, foreman.
H. L. Amberg, clerk.
Henry McMullin, sheriff.
Martin Bondurant.
Lon Binford.
A. G. Campbell.
John Sloan.
Till Harrison.
T. P. Vaughn.
T. T. Swayne.
H. P. Johnson.
F. T. Randle.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One Of Interest To Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Hickman man is confirmed after three years.

John Weatherly, Hickman, says "I was a victim of kidney complaint. I had to get up many times during the night to pass the kidney secretations and was all tired out in the morning. I doctored and tried a lot of medicines, but to no avail. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. They made my kidneys normal and improved my condition in every way."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Weatherly said: "You are at liberty to use my statement. I gave some years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Weatherly. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advtd.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Betterworth.

Harry Holecomb returned this week from Nashville where he has been working on a gasoline boat.

Elmo Stone, of Portageville, Mo., returned home Tuesday after a short visit to his brother, R. G. Stone, and wife.

FOR SALE: My home on cemetery road, new 6 room house, lights and water, garden and smokehouse. Price right.—T. E. Capps. tfo

NOTHING COULD BE PRETTIER

Than This Stunning Pink
Corset

We have never been able to offer a more attractive or more dainty corset than this charming pink model, designed on the same lines as the popular J. J. C. Model No. 135; that is, for either medium or slender figures or stout figures with small hips. Close, strong stripping affords ample support for every type of figures; medium high under the arm.



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Trimming is pink, of a fine quality, with silk bow and draw strings at bust. Duplex galvanized, non-rustable boning; graduated clasps, strong steel hooks below; six hose supporters.

If you want a really smart corset, one that insures you a fashionable figure as well as giving the utmost in value, come in and look at our line of J. C. C.'s. They suit every figure, every taste, every purse.

DOBSON'S

New 5, 10 and 25c Store

IN DODD'S NEW BUILDING ON THE CORNER

MOVED! PENDLETON'S RESTAURANT

Now at Jennings' Old Stand

In Stahl Building

Will be located here until new building is completed.

Eat With Us

One Million People in the SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF KY. MAY 7th, 1916

You owe it to yourself and your State to attend Sunday School on May 7th. If you find there any good for yourself, or any opportunity to do good for another, become a permanent member.

KENTUCKY S. S. ASSOCIATION

FOR SALE!

Stock Peas and Soja Beans

Re-cleaned Whipporwills, per bush. \$1.50. Re-cleaned Blue or New Era, \$1.50. Re-cleaned Mixed Peas, bags free, \$1.50. Re-cleaned Soja Beans, bags free, \$2.00. Bring your bags for Whipporwill and Blue Peas. All seed prices subject to being unsold. Phone or write

DON WEATHERFORD,
3t-18 Clinton, Ky.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair today and Friday, with rising temperature.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions respecting J. A. Thompson, deceased, adopted by the Official Board of the First Methodist church, of Hickman, of which board the deceased was a member for more than 20 years.

Whereas, Death has invaded our ranks and taken from us a consistent christian, a loyal and faithful church member, a painstaking and efficient official, and a brother much beloved by his co-laborers in the church and most highly esteemed by all who knew him, therefore be it resolved:

First: That we feel most keenly the irreparable loss we have sustained in the passing away of this true man of God.

Sec: That we will ever fondly cherish the memory of his strong, beautiful life and character and unstinted service to the public welfare that we will ever strive to measure up to the high standard of life and duty which he unconsciously set for us, trying always to keep in the shining pathway he traveled, that leads up to those lofty realms, where our noble brother is now forever at home with the Lord.

Third: That we tender the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and prayers and also present them a copy of these resolutions. That a copy be furnished the Hickman Courier for publication and also the Midland Methodist and the Christian Advocate.

Signed for the Board by the committee,

R. C. Douglass,
F. T. Randle,
A. O. Caruthers.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

Lauderdale Ogdon, age nine years, son of Tom Ogdon, a resident of the lower bottom, accidentally shot himself in the neck yesterday afternoon with a .22 calibre revolver. The bullet barely missed the jugular vein, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. H. E. Prather was called and dressed the wound but was unable to locate the bullet. It is thought the little fellow will recover.

"ELECTRICAL WEEK."

This is "electrical week" in Hickman. The Kentucky Light & Power Co. has on a special demonstration and price reduction sale of electrical appliances. Their exhibit will be found in the store room under the Elks home. Everyone is cordially invited to call and see what electricity will do; the exhibit is educational.

Misses Gertrude Werner and Mayme Roper have gone to Marble Hill, Mo., to visit their friend, Miss Mary Sullivan.

If you haven't decided yet, it will be an easy matter for you to find just the suit you want at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Prof. Douglass, of Trenton, was the guest of his brother, Rev. R. C. Douglass, last week.

Mrs. George Umstott and little daughter, Mildred, are visiting Chas. Werner and family.

FOR SALE: 50 bushels clean cotton seed for planting, at my farm.—J. R. Goadler. 1p

Fall in line and get one of the Beau-Bow ties shown by the Leibovitz "Live Store."

Bob Buchanan was in Hickman this week mingling with old friends.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular May term of Fulton Circuit Court was convened at the Court House Monday, when the grand jury was empanelled and set to work.

Tuesday the petit jury which served at the special term last week was empanelled as the regular petit jury, J. H. Pickett and W. N. Brasfield added to the list in place of others excused.

Fifty-one Commonwealth cases were continued with bench warrant issued for each defendant.

Red Mobley and Rolla Crane, tried in Quarterly Court, dismissed.

The following are filed away, with leave to re-docket at any time: Carl Rhoades, murder; Walter Boaz (col.), violating local option law; A. E. Tinsley, carrying concealed deadly weapon and assault and battery; C. A. Hastings, B. B. Nally, A. B. Anthony and Riaz Dacus, violating local option law.

The following were dismissed: Clarence Kimes, horse stealing; W. Calhoun, grand larceny; Des Montgomery, breach of peace; Wade Harris, assault and battery; W. A. Maxwell, forgery.

Jess Tucker, breach of peace, and Kid Tolliver, tried in Quarterly Court, dismissed.

Leslie Skinner was appointed county examiner, with office with W. B. Amberg.

Harry Fowler, operating a motor vehicle without license, continued.

Winnie and Pat Henry, breach of peace, submitted, and each fined \$10.

W. T. Johnson and Cue Stowe, gaming, submitted, and each fined \$20.

R. R. Rogers, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed.

Ben White violating local option law, not guilty by jury.

Vester Davis, violating local option law, tried by jury and fined \$50 and ten days in jail.

R. B. Marshall, grand larceny, tried by jury and found not guilty. This case went on trial Tuesday and was given to the jury late yesterday. It was a hard fought one on both sides, the State having 24 witnesses and the defense 15. Marshall was accused of stealing a sow belonging to Herman Choate. The State was represented by Attys. Adams, Roney, Holfield and Moorman, defense by Attys. Webb, Crossland, Platt, Moore and Shaw. In the course of argument, Atty. Crossland was adjudged in contempt of court and was ordered confined in jail by Judge Gardner for making insulting remarks about opposing counsel and to the court. The jury decided the case last night and was released by the court. We understand the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal on the first ballot.

The grand jury returned 8 indictments up to the time court convened this morning.

At the special term last week, Dodds & Johnson secured a judgment against the C. M. & G. Ry. for \$1,313.41 for damages to crops by failure to keep ditches open.

Last week Paul Choate lost his suit against the city for putting stock in the pound, the judge giving peremptory instructions in favor of the city, and the jury finding for the Stock Marshal.

Barton Cotton Co. vs. Carey Rhodes, dismissed.

Birdie Vaughn vs. Dick Kell, dismissed.

Jennie V. Creddie vs. N. Y. Life Ins. Co., dismissed.

Mrs. Mattie Allen vs. Mengel Box Co., dismissed.

Farmers Gin & Grain Co. vs. N. C. & St. L., mandate of Court of Appeals denying appeal filed.

Jim Langford vs. Sam Salmon, judgment by default for \$80.75.

F. S. Moore vs. G. B. Brasfield, judgment by default for \$97.95.

The case of W. C. Johnson vs. D. B. Wilson, Bailey Huddleston et al, in which the defendants were enjoined from collecting levee taxes, is set for trial next Monday.

Bird Walmuth vs. Effie Walmuth, divorce granted.

Ellen Knowles, murder, acquitted by jury.

The negro charged with killing mate on Lee Line boat, plead guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years.

NOTICE: We now have stored at Dyersburg, Tenn., one bundle of hardware, weight 75 pounds, consigned to H. T. Adams, Hickman, Ky., from Oxweld Acetylene Co., Chicago, Ills., and unless disposition is given within thirty days from date (May 4, 1916), same will be sold for freight and storage charges.—Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad Co., by J. O. Clapp, Supt. 4-25c

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Supt.

The commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduates will be held at the Methodist church at Cayce, Friday evening, May 12th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green, will deliver an address and the diplomas will be presented by Judge E. J. Stahr. The Cayce orchestra has very kindly agreed to furnish some good music for that occasion. Any friends who can send flowers or assist in decorating the church will please do so. Let us give our rural school graduates the honor and encouragement that is due them. The graduates are asked to be at Cayce not later than 8 o'clock. Every member of the class is expected to be present, and if any should find it impossible to be there, please notify us beforehand.

Examination for county teachers certificates will be held at the Court House May 19th and 20th. Examination for the eight year state certificates will be held in June and September.

A WASTE OF MONEY.

The Courier is in receipt of a pamphlet gotten out by the steel trust, telling of a proposed waste of \$11,000,000 to build a government armor plant. It contains some pretty good argument and offers to make armor plate for \$395 per ton whereas \$425 is now being paid. It is strange—and not so strange either—that the Bethlehem Steel Co. did not reduce the price until the government proposed to make its own armor. Of course there will be a waste of money—we don't think.

Mrs. Henry F. Remley, formerly of this city, was married yesterday at Columbia, S. C. We failed to get further particulars, but would add that she is a mighty fine lady.

G. B. Smith and wife, of Hodgenville, Ky., returned home Wednesday after a few days visit to her brother, C. H. Moore, and wife.

Mrs. B. B. Sanders and daughter, Miss Kathleen, returned to Camthursville today after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family.

Cotton has advanced from \$12.00 to \$12.25 during the present week. This the the first variation in price in several weeks.

Every man that buys a hat of Leibovitz goes out with a hat that fits his head, fits his face and fits his purse.

We use nothing but pure creamery butter and high grade pop corn. 5c a bag; try it.—Dobson's.

Beau-Bow—the new broad tuck-in-end bow tie now being sold by the Leibovitz "Live Store."

Miss Marie Brevard will return home this week after a visit to friends at Macon and Atlanta.

Always showing something new in Shirts, Collars and Neckwear at the Leibovitz "Live Store."

All the new fabrics in the most favored modes are shown in Leibovitz's all wool suits.

You can still buy the same fast colors in "Arrow" Brand Shirts at Leibovitz "Live Store."

The Leibovitz all wool suits are so expertly cut and tailored that a perfect fit is assured.

J. M. Pullen leaves today for Everton, Mo., where he will probably spend the summer.

Plans are under consideration for having a resident trained nurse in Hickman.

Mrs. H. E. Putnam, of Hardin, Ky., is the guest of her son, R. V. Putnam, and wife.

"Not touched by hands"—our butter kist, delicious, crisp pop corn.—Dobson's.

Mrs. H. E. Prather and son, Logan, returned from Nashville last night.

R. V. Putnam has returned from a business trip in Paducah.

Leibovitz's hat styles and service insures you hat satisfaction.

Always something new and different at Leibovitz "Live Store."

The Mothers Club met yesterday with Mrs. W. A. Dodds.

If it's "New" Leibovitz "Live Store" has it.

C. H. Moore spent Tuesday in Union City.

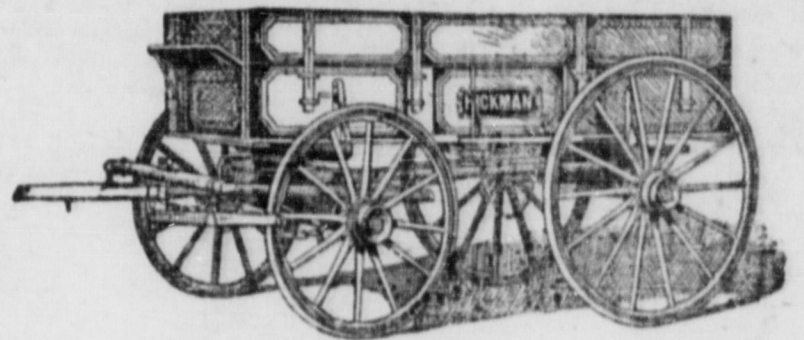
Chas. Werner has purchased a new Ford.

Heavy rains fell here first of the week.

Butter kist pop corn at Dobson's.

H. J. Werner is on the sick list.

CUT PRICES



We have just closed a deal with the Hickman Wagon Company for all finished wagons on hand and we bought these at a very low figure, from the fact that they didn't care to ship them to their new plant at Clarksdale, Miss., which would incur a great deal of expense, and we are offering these wagons as long as they last at the following prices:

One-Horse Wagon, with bed and plain seat, for	\$37.50
Two-Horse Wagon No. 2½, high wheels, less bed, for	32.00
Two-Horse Wagon No. 2¾, any height wheels, less bed, for	38.00
Two-Horse Wagon No. 3, stiff tongue, wheels any height, less bed, for	38.00
Two-Horse Wagon No. 3, slip or coach tongue, less bed, for	42.00

You will notice that these wagons are all quoted less beds, with exception of the one-horse wagon, and the price of the bed comes extra, according to the size.

We will carry the same guarantee as heretofore and will always have repairs on hand.

Now at these prices we are going to move the wagons, and move them quick, and if you are figuring on needing a wagon within the next year or two think it will pay you to call at once and buy several for your later requirements.



HICKMAN HOW COMPANY

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Sweet Potato Slips \$2 per 1,000

GENUINE FLORIDA YAM SLIPS \$2 per 1,000 cash with order. Leave order with ROBT. DOUGHERTY or telephone H. L. CURLIN, Woodland Mills, Tenn.

We Invite You to Attend Our Demonstration

Electric Cooking

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
MAY 4th, 5th and 6th

Demonstration Will be on the Lower Floor of the
ELKS' CLUB BUILDING

HOUSE WIRING SPECIAL

2 Drops	\$5.75	4 Drops	\$8.60
3 Drops	7.25	5 Drops	10.55
6 Drops			\$11.97

Above wiring prices include everything complete, with
40 watt lamps.

Kentucky Light & Power Co.
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BOARD MEETING.

The official board of the First Methodist church, of Hickman, met in regular session Tuesday evening, May 2nd.

The board, both officially and individually, expressed genuine gratification at the splendid condition of the church and especially were they pleased to note that forty new members had been received during the past five months.

J. H. Russell, with the Farmers & Merchants Bank, was selected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of J. A. Thompson. Mr. Russell was also elected to succeed our deceased brother as treasurer.

Suitable resolutions respecting brother Thompson were adopted by the board, and ordered published in this issue of the Courier.

H. N. Cowgill and wife, Mrs. B. T. Davis and son, Misses Savannah Baker and Homer Green and Ira Green and N. R. Holcombe attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Moore, of Union City, Saturday.

An important business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Attendance of all members is urged.

Mrs. Maggie Randle returned home Monday after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Horace Liden, and family, of Fulton.

Just received fifty new suits; the models and styles are very attractive. Come in and try them on.—Leibovitz.

In hats, Leibovitz has a style and a size to fit every man at just the price he wants to pay.

FOR SALE: 50 bushels clean cotton seed for planting, at my farm.—J. R. Goadler. 1p

Leibovitz "Live Store," the place where style and quality are always first.

Mrs. A. S. Birnbaum is visiting her parents in Paducah.

MRS. RACHEL MOORE IS CALLED TO REST.

Mrs. Rachel L. Moore, mother of Chas. H. Moore, of this city, died suddenly at her home in Union City, Thursday last week. Mrs. Moore had been visiting here recently, returning to her home the Saturday before she died; in fact, she was here quite frequently and had made many friends in Hickman.

Mrs. Moore was born in Davidson county, Tenn., March 3, 1843. She was the widow of the late Chas. S. Moore, who died in 1900. A better woman never lived. Since 1874 she has been a consistent, faithful member of the Methodist church. She is survived by four children—E. W. Moore, of Jeffersonville, O.; Mrs. Maude Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. G. B. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky.; and Chas. H. Moore, of this city. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in Union City, by Rev. J. J. Thomas, after which the remains were interred at East View cemetery. A large floral offering marked the high esteem in which she was held. The children have our sincere sympathy.

Miss Clara Fields and Edw. C. Rice, two prominent young people of Fulton, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Smith Fields.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Blakemore next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good attendance of the members is urged.—Mrs. Jno. S. Dillon, Secy.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., May 1, 1916.
An ordinance to issue \$15,000 Mississippi River Levee Bonds of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, and to provide for a sufficient annual tax to pay interest as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, do ordain as follows: that

WHEREAS, there was submitted to the electors of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, at the general election held upon the 4th day of November, 1913, the question whether the City Council of the City of Hickman should be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money to build and maintain a levee along the banks of the Mississippi river, within the limits of the City of Hickman, Ky., or by co-operating with others in said expenditure, and,

WHEREAS, due notice of said election was given as required by law, which notice specified the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred; the purpose of the same, and the amount of money necessary to be raised annually by taxation for interest and principal, and,

WHEREAS, at said election upon a canvass of the votes cast thereat, it appear that two-thirds of all the qualified electors voting, were in favor of incurring such indebtedness, and of such tax,

Therefore the Council of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, do ordain:

Section 1. That bonds of the city be issued in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1916, shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable annually; shall be of the denomination of \$500 and shall mature January 1, 1936; said bonds shall be thirty (30) in number, numbering from one (1) to thirty (30) inclusive and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of said city with the corporate seal thereto affixed and the coupons shall bear the facsimile signature of said officers; said bonds shall be in substantiality the following form:

United States of America
State of Kentucky
City of Hickman
Mississippi River Levee Bonds \$500

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Hickman, Kentucky, a municipal corporation created and existing under and by the laws of the State of Kentucky, acknowledges itself to be indebted to, and promises and binds itself to pay to the bearer hereof, for value received, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, at Hickman, Kentucky, on the first day of January, 1936 with interest from date at the rate of six (6 per cent) per cent, per annum until paid, interest payable annually at the office aforesaid upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon annexed hereto on the first day of January of each year.

This bond and coupons attached are issued as negotiable instruments by said City of Hickman under and in pursuance of an election of the qualified electors of said City of Hickman, ordered by the Mayor and Board of Council thereof, for the purpose of deciding the question of a loan to said city of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars and levying a special tax in said sum of \$15,000 upon all taxable property in said city at a tax rate of fourteen (14) cents per hundred dollars per annum, assessed valuation, being a sum sufficient to pay said annual interest and retire said bonds at their maturity, for the purpose of building and maintaining a levee between the City of Hickman, Kentucky, and the Mississippi River, which said election was held in said City of Hickman on the 4th day of November, 1913, being the regular election day, and at which said election more than two-thirds of all the qualified electors voting thereat, upon said question, were in favor of said loan, tax levy, and bond issue, and also by virtue and authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky and of Chapter 89, and

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Section 3637 of the Kentucky Statutes of 1909.

And said City of Hickman hereby certifies and warrants to the holder of this bond that said City of Hickman is legally organized, and that all the requirements of law necessary to make this bond valid have been observed and complied with, and that the total amount of this bond issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said City of Hickman, has executed this bond and twenty (20) Coupons attached hereto by causing the within Bond and said Coupons to be signed by the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Clerk of said city, with the corporate seal thereof affixed to said Bond, this first day of January, 1916.

Mayor of City of Hickman.

Clerk of City of Hickman.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. —
\$30.00
THE CITY OF HICKMAN, State of Kentucky, will pay the bearer THIRTY DOLLARS on the 1st day of January, 19— for value received, at the office of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, at Hickman, Kentucky, being for one year's interest then due on Bond No. — for \$500 issued by said City of Hickman.

Mayor of City of Hickman.

Clerk of City of Hickman.

SECTION 2. The Council of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, do further ordain that for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, as the same matures, there shall be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the City of Hickman, Kentucky, a direct annual tax sufficient in amount to raise each year during the existence of said bonds, the sum of \$900 to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due; there shall be and there is hereby also levied upon all of the taxable property of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, a direct annual tax sufficient in amount to raise

in each year during the existence of said bonds, the sum of \$750.00, to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes and the taxing authorities shall annually compute the rate and amount of said tax and the same shall be annually levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest, and the proceeds of the sale of same shall be used for the purpose for which they are issued and for no other purpose, said purpose being to build and maintain a levee between the City of Hickman, Kentucky, and the Mississippi river.

Section 4. The Council of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, do hereby offer the said bonds for sale, at not less than par value, with accrued interest at six per cent per annum, from date until delivered, to the highest and best bidder for cash, that sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds together with a certified check in sum of \$500 for faithful performance, will be acceptable from date of publication hereof up to and including date of June 5th, 1916, at 8 p. m. o'clock, same to be addressed to Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, Hickman, Ky., contents of such communications to be plainly so marked on the outside thereof, and not to be opened until the date and hour above set out. And the City Clerk of the City of Hickman, is hereby authorized and ordered to advertise the time, and place, and terms of said sale, as herein specified for at least two times prior to said date of June 5th, 1916, in the Hickman Courier of Hickman, Ky., and in such other publication or manner as will best give publicity to the said offer of sale. The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 5. The City Council of the City of Hickman in the sale of said bonds will entertain separate proposals or bids to the following effect:

1st Proposal — Purchase of Bonds, Bonds to be furnished by the bidder.

2nd Proposal — Purchase of Bonds, Bonds to be furnished by

City of Hickman.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

CLAUDE HALE KILLS TOM ANDERSON.

Claude Hale, a resident of this city, who operates a saw mill and plantation at Tyler, Ky., in the lower end of the county, is under arrest in Hickman, charged with killing Tom Anderson.

We do not vouch for the facts in the case and merely relate what we gather from reports concerning the tragedy. These are to the effect that Mr. Hale and a man named Vernon Holt had some trouble Sunday afternoon on the train while enroute from Hickman to Tyler. After they had reached their destination, the trouble was renewed. In the course of the quarrel, Mr. Hale fired one shot from his pistol, missing his antagonist and hitting Tom Anderson, a bystander. The ball took effect in Anderson's forehead, producing a wound from which the victim died the next morning.

Sheriff Huadleston was notified of the trouble and went to Tyler and arrested Mr. Hale, who is now in jail here, pending an investigation of the killing, which is now in the hands of the grand jury.

The unfortunate affair is deplored by the friends of both parties.

Tom Anderson is a man of about 25 years, married and has one child. He is a timber cutter and has been in the lower end of the county for several years, being a son of Sam Anderson.

Claude Hale is well known and has many friends throughout the county. He is also a man of family, is of middle age and prominently connected.

We are unable to learn anything about Mr. Holt, except that he has been in that section for some weeks.

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